

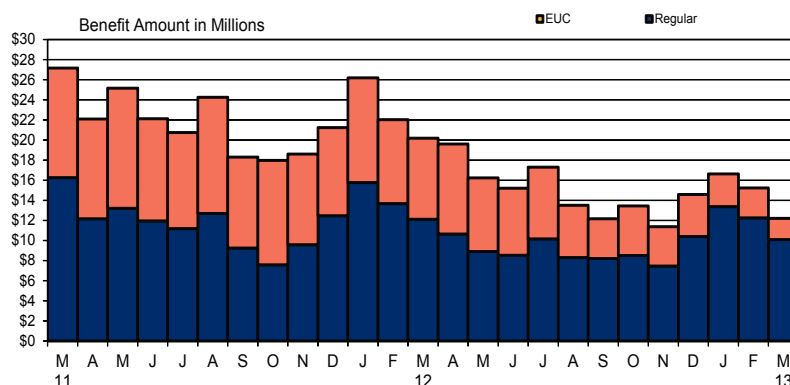
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Summary Analysis

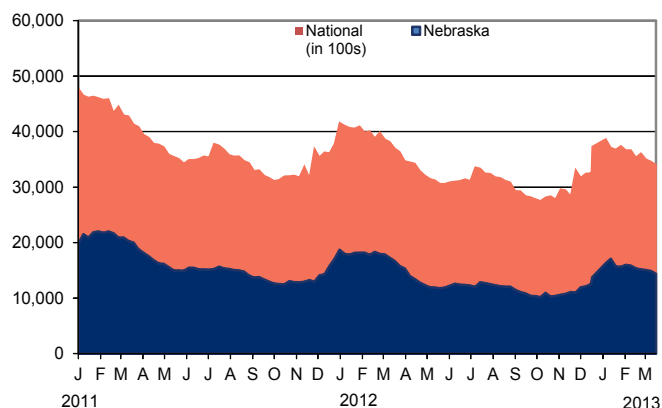
Except for the weeks claimed and the average weekly benefit amount, the rest of the unemployment insurance claims data for March was down over the month and down over the year. Weeks claimed were up over the month and down over the year. Since 2008 we have seen an over the month increase in weeks claimed four times.

The average weekly benefit amount increased both over the month and over the year. In 2013, the maximum weekly benefit amount for UI benefits increased. Also contributing to the increase in the average weekly benefit amount was an increase in the number of claimants who are eligible for the new increased maximum weekly benefit amount.

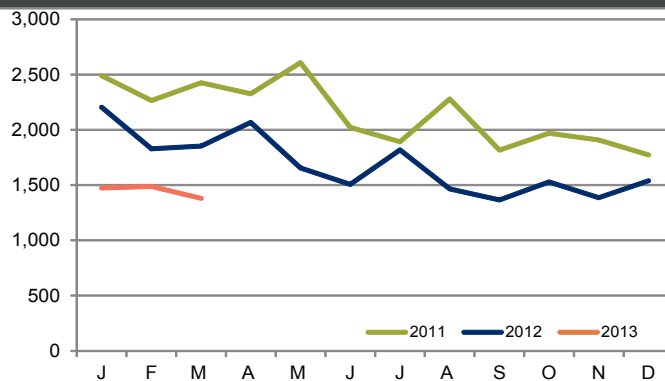
Unemployment Insurance Benefits Paid in Nebraska:
March 2011 - March 2013



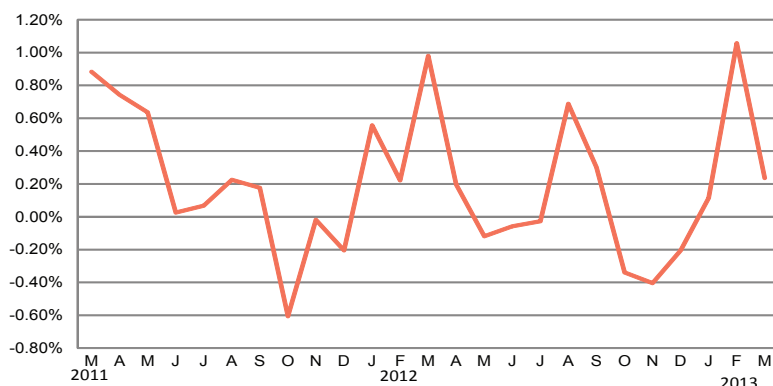
Number of Benefit Weeks Claimed:
Nebraska vs National



Individuals Exhausting Regular Unemployment
Insurance Benefits in Nebraska



CPI - Midwest Urban:
All Items Non-Seasonally Adjusted OTM % Change



Mar 2013

Initial Claims:	6,205
Weeks Claimed:	63,668
Weeks Compensated:	45,215
First Payments:	2,612
Final Payments:	1,397
Avg Weekly Benefits:	\$279.56



	Month			Change From Previous Month		Change From Previous Year	
	Mar-13	Feb-13	Mar-12	Count	%	Count	%
Total	12,568	14,005	14,618	-1,437	-10.26%	-2,050	-14.02%
<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>	118	135	118	-17	-12.59%	0	0.00%
<i>Mining</i>	208	237	98	-29	-12.24%	110	112.24%
<i>Utilities</i>	21	23	27	-2	-8.70%	-6	-22.22%
<i>Construction</i>	2,639	3,044	2,769	-405	-13.30%	-130	-4.69%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	1,346	1,619	1,659	-273	-16.86%	-313	-18.87%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	422	465	440	-43	-9.25%	-18	-4.09%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	1,120	1,244	1,378	-124	-9.97%	-258	-18.72%
<i>Transportation & Warehouse</i>	477	422	466	55	13.03%	11	2.36%
<i>Information</i>	149	165	229	-16	-9.70%	-80	-34.93%
<i>Finance & Insurance</i>	411	420	444	-9	-2.14%	-33	-7.43%
<i>Real Estate</i>	137	182	171	-45	-24.73%	-34	-19.88%
<i>Professional & Technical</i>	379	383	501	-4	-1.04%	-122	-24.35%
<i>Management</i>	42	56	55	-14	-25.00%	-13	-23.64%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	1,555	1,759	1,696	-204	-11.60%	-141	-8.31%
<i>Educational Services</i>	211	229	272	-18	-7.86%	-61	-22.43%
<i>Health Care & Social Assist.</i>	989	1,020	1,336	-31	-3.04%	-347	-25.97%
<i>Arts & Entertainment</i>	159	206	178	-47	-22.82%	-19	-10.67%
<i>Accommodation & Food</i>	702	714	951	-12	-1.68%	-249	-26.18%
<i>Other Services</i>	291	318	328	-27	-8.49%	-37	-11.28%
<i>Public Administration</i>	334	394	441	-60	-15.23%	-107	-24.26%
<i>Unclassified</i>	858	970	1,061	-112	-11.55%	-203	-19.13%

Week Ending Date- Continued Claims filed during the week containing the 19th of the month, which represents unemployment experienced during the week containing the 12th

Month- ETA 203 claims are pulled for the week containing the 19th and are representative of the claims activity for the entire month

Layoff and Closure Report Known as of 3/1/2013

Company	Location	Event Date	Number Affected
Tri West Health Care Alliance	Offutt AFB	3/31/2013	7
Pamida Store Support Center	Omaha	4/16/2013	234
QBE North America*	Lincoln	5/10/2013	70
First Student Inc*	Omaha	6/30/2013	500
Ames True Temper*	Falls City	12/31/2013	37

* Indicates Closure
Source: Rapid Response Program

The rapid response program updates the layoff and closure report as applicable by means of employer reporting. The most up to date information can be found on the Department of Labor's website under the Business Services tab on the right hand side of the home screen.

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